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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re of:

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For: NANOSTRUCTURED CARBIDE)
CERMET POWDERS BY HIGH
ENERGY BALL MILLING



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is USSN 08/936,868 filed September 24, 1997 entitled "SINTERABLE CARBIDES FROM OXIDES USING HIGH ENERGY MILLING". The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (d) copies of the listed publications are not required.

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Date

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, no fee or certification under 37 CFR § 1.97 (e) is required.

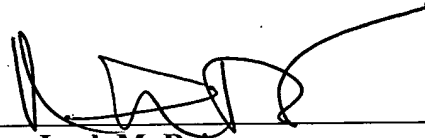
However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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